

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Commission  
John Martin, Director

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DATE: February 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the February 2024 Commission Meeting

## A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations

The tables below reflect all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 01/31/2024							
2023/2024 Registrations began in December 2022 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
January	2023-2024	January	2023-2024	January	2023-2024	January	2023-2024
0	17	0	353	0	1424	0	6

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## B Gaming Audit Department

Casino Audit			
Facility	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	December
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	December
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	December
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	December
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	December
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	December
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	January - February
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	January – February
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	January - February
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	January – February

Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	January - February
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	January – February

<b>Instant Bingo Hall Financial Statements</b>				
<b>Facility</b>	<b>F/S Year End</b>	<b>F/S Due Dates</b>	<b>F/S Submitted</b>	<b>2024 Audit Status</b>
Rod 'N' Reel	December 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	N/A	February
Bingo World	December 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	N/A	February
Traders	December 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	N/A	February
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	N/A	February
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2024	July 31, 2024	N/A	February
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2024	July 31, 2024	N/A	February
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2023	N/A	N/A	February
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2023	N/A	N/A	February
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2024	N/A	N/A	February
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2024	N/A	N/A	February
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2024	N/A	N/A	February
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2024	N/A	N/A	February
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2024	N/A	N/A	February

<b>Sports Wagering Audit</b>			
<b>Facility</b>	<b>Audit Area</b>	<b>Complete</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
Live! – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January - February
Horseshoe – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January – February
MGM – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January - February
Hollywood – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January – February
Ocean Downs - Retail	Compliance & Operations	December	January - February
Bingo World – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January – February
Long Shots – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January - February
Riverboat – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January – February
Greenmount – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January - February
DraftKings – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January – February
Fanatics (MSS) – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January - February
Superbook – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January – February
Crab Sports – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	December	January - February
Canton Gaming – Canton - Retail	Compliance & Operations	December	January – February

Canton Gaming – Towson – Retail	Compliance & Operations	December	January - February
Whitman Gaming – Retail	Compliance & Operations	December	January – February

- 1) Standard Table Game Rules
  - a. Craps Standard Rules
    - i. Add Lucky Shooter wager
  - b. Ultimate Texas Hold'em Poker Standard Rules
    - i. Update to allow operators to specify in its rules whether the holder of an Envy Bonus Qualifying Hand is required to place a wager on the progressive.

**C Electronic Gaming Device Operations**

	<b>Hollywood</b>	<b>Ocean Downs</b>	<b>Live!</b>	<b>Rocky Gap</b>	<b>Horseshoe</b>	<b>MGM-NH</b>	<b>Bingo Halls</b>
VLT Installs	12	0	17	0	13	15	55
VLT Removals	12	0	17	0	46	16	55
Floor Moves	18	0	28	2	55	7	1
Game Changes	3	4	73	15	7	44	0
Change Requests	3	5	18	2	5	11	6

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 02/02/2024, 406 ITLMs in 92 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in January 2024 (\$1,239,754) decreased by 1.6% compared to January 2023 (\$1,260,508). Winter weather in mid-January affected operating hours and caused many Posts to close for a few days leading to the monthly decline.

**D Sports Wagering**

No retail or mobile sports betting launches are currently scheduled.

**E Responsible Gambling**

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)
  - a) 35 new participants joined the casino VEP in January the current number of active participants is 2,977.
  - b) There were 23 removals from the VEP in January for a total of 1,191.
  - c) To date, 2,403 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
  - d) There were 9 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in January with 2 removals; the total number of participants is 671.
  - e) There are currently 436 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
  - f) There are currently 215 participants in the sports wagering VEP.
  - g) There are currently 199 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.